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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

W. F. Parker

## CLERK

G. H. Burt

## TREASURER

L. M. Aldrich

## SELECTMEN

E. B. Parker

F. G. Sanborn

C. K. Corliss

## COLLECTOR

F. H. Jesseman

## SUPERVISORS

G. H. Burt

F. H. Jesseman

Fred Brooks

## HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. H. L. Johnson

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. L. Johnson

A. W. Bowles

F. H. Jesseman

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

W. F. Parker

H. L. Johnson

Col. C. H. Greenleaf

## HIGHWAY AGENT

Joseph E. Delage

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf library, and for the salary of the librarian.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, and to choose an agent to receive the same.

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for cement sidewalks, and designate where it shall be built.

Article 7. To see how much money, if any, the Town will appropriate for oiling our roads with road oil.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets the coming year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have a liquor agent.

Article 10. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to increasing the pay of the help in the highway department or any other service of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a snow roller or any other highway machinery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate any funds for the purpose of community parks or playgrounds.

Article 13. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the care and maintenance of the cemeteries, or in regard to the sale of the lots.

Article 14. To hear the report of committees and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 15. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to building a new road from the Cole hill to connect with the State road.



## INVENTORY OF APRIL, 1916

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Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$ 593,758 00
146 horses	18,380 00
228 cows	13,204 00
27 neat stock	1,420 00
3 hogs	30 00
Automobiles and carriages	9,570 00
Portable mills	1,250 00
Wood and lumber	18,350 00
Bank stock	3,995 00
Money on hand and at interest	83,961 00
Stock in trade	12,125 00
Aqueducts	4,400 00
Mills	2,800 00
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	\$763,243 00

### VALUATION

Non-resident valuation	\$ 146,022 00
Resident valuation	617,221 00
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Total valuation	\$763,243 00

### TAX ASSESSED

Non-resident tax	\$ 2,482 38
Resident tax (with 145 polls)	10,782 76
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Total tax	\$13,265 14

**Town of Franconia, N. H.****BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of town treasurer	\$ 1,172 68
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**Accounts due town:**

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1916	258 54
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**Due from state:**

(b) Bounties on Bears	10 00
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(c )Bounties on Hedgehogs	9 00
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**Due from County:**

(a) Pauper bills	33 20
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**Other bills due town:**

(a) Demand note: Lisbon Light and Power Co. secured by mortgage	1,633 63
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Total assets	\$3,117 05
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Grand total	\$3,117 05
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## SHEET

February 15, 1917

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 LIABILITIES

Long term notes outstanding:

D. K. Priest \$ 800 00

M. J. Northey 600 00

F. E. Whipple 400 00

Mary Smith 400 00

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:

Cemetery funds 528 00

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 Total liabilities \$2,728 00

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 389 05

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 Grand total \$3,117 05

## Schedule of Town Property

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 DESCRIPTION

2. Libraries, land and buildings \$ 25,000 00

Furniture and equipment 1,000 00

3. Police department land and buildings

5. Highway department, lands and build-

ings, gravel pits 200 00

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 Total \$26,250 00

## Town of Franconia

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year	\$ 12,988 05
3. Property and poll taxes, previous year	73 80
7. Railroad tax	292 10
8. Savings bank tax	1,378 30
10. Liquor licenses	65 62
13. Literary fund	70 38
14. For education	250 00

## From local sources except taxes:

17. Dog licenses	60 20
18. All other licenses and permits, tent show and peddlers' licenses	22 00
22. Income of departments, cemetery lots	85 00
23. W. C. Goodwin, for grass	5 00
24. Wild land, redeemed	227 04
25. Town clerk, election fees	4 00
26. Lisbon Light & Power Co., interest	85 10
27. Lisbon Light Co., part pay- ment on note	663 00
28. W. J. Stanley, rent school lot	3 00
29. Henry Spooner, cemetery endowment	50 00
30. Bank interest on Rideout fund	12 00

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 \$16,334 59

Total Revenue current receipts      \$16,334 59

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## CLASSIFICATION

## PAYMENTS

For year ending Feb. 15, 1917

## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General Government:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries and expenses | \$ 506 47 |
| 2. Election and registration expenses   | 43 00     |
| 4. Care and supplies for town hall      | 50 00     |

## Protection of persons and property:

- |                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 5. Police department  | 16 00 |
| 8. Bounties           | 19 00 |
| 10. Health department | 4 66  |
| 11. Vital statistics  | 18 15 |

## Highways and bridges:

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 14. Town maintenance                       | 3,360 81 |
| 15. Street lighting                        | 699 75   |
| 16. General expenses of highway department | 16 25    |

## Education:

- |               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 17. Libraries | 270 00 |
|---------------|--------|

## Charities:

- |                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| 18. Town poor   | 297 81 |
| 19. County poor | 33 20  |

## Patriotic purposes:

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 20. Memorial Day and other celebrations | 25 00 |
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## Recreation:

- |                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 22. Parks and playgrounds | 4 00 |
|---------------------------|------|

## Public service enterprises:

- |                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 23. Water supply system | 38 00  |
| 25. Cemeteries          | 340 48 |

<i>Total Current Maintenance</i>	<hr/>	\$5,742 58
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**RECEIPTS AND**

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Total receipts from all sources . . .	\$16,334 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	575 14

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Grand total	\$16,909 73
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## PAYMENTS (Continued)

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### Interest:

27. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 46 54	
28. Paid on long term notes	128 00	
30. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	23 00	
		<hr/> \$197 54

### Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

33. Highways and bridges—Town construction	1,163 11	
34. Sidewalk construction	941 25	
Total outlay payments		<hr/> \$2,104 36

### Indebtedness:

39. Payments on long term notes	\$ 1,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		<hr/> \$1,000

### Payments to other governmental divisions:

42. Taxes paid to state	\$ 1,507 50	
43. Taxes paid to county	1,099 59	
45 - Schools	4,085 48	
Total payments to other govern- mental divisions		<hr/> \$6,692 57

Total payments for all  
purposes

\$15,737 05

Cash on hand at end of year

1,172 68

Grand total

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\$16,909 73

## Detail Statement of Payments

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Town Officers, Salaries and Expenses:

The Pinqueham Press, inventory		
notices	\$ 1 15	
W. F. Parker, stationery	1 05	
E. C. Eastman, printed supplies	10 04	
The Courier Press, notices	1 50	
The Courier Press, town report	38 50	
M. L. Parker, copying	4 00	
G. H. Burt, collecting dog fees	5 60	
E. B. Parker, selectmen expense		
account	45 63	
G. H. Burt, auditor	2 50	
G. H. Burt, town clerk	16 50	
L. W. Nute, collector	70 00	
F. H. Jesseman, collector	45 00	
L. M. Aldrich, treasurer	30 00	
C. K. Corliss, selectman	46 50	
E. B. Parker, selectman	138 00	
F. G. Sanborn, selectman	51 00	
Total		\$506 47

#### Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

F. E. Whipple, ballot clerk	\$ 2 00
C. A. Peabody, ballot clerk, two meet- ings	3 00
W. F. Parker, moderator, two meet- ings	4 00
F. L. Byron, account booths	1 00



Asa Gurnsey, account booths	1 00	
F. H. Jesseman, supervisor	12 00	
G. H. Burt, supervisor	20 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$43 00

**Detail 4. Rent Town Hall and Selectmen's Rooms.**

F. G. Sanborn, rent	50 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$50 00

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Detail 5. Police Department:**

A. E. Strain, tracing burglars	\$ 11 00	
E. B. Parker	5 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$16 00

**Detail 8. Bounties:**

James Connery, bounty on bear	5 00	
C. T. Farr, bounty on bear	5 00	
Selectmen, cash advanced for		
Hedgehogs	9 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$19 00

**HEALTH****Detail 10. Health Department:**

Dr. H. L. Johnson, health		
officer	\$ 4 66	
Total	<hr/>	\$4 66

**Detail 11. Vital Statistics:**

Dr. H. L. Johnson, returning on		
births and deaths	5 50	
G. H. Burt, copying marriages		
births and deaths	3 15	
G. H. Burt, recording on births and		
deaths	9 50	
Total	<hr/>	\$18 15

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Detail 14. Town Maintenance:**

D. M. Person, gravel	2 85	
Good Road Machine Co., repairs	10 25	
T. A. Stevens, material sign		
boards	5 00	
F. L. Byron, account sign boards	14 55	
W. F. Parker & Son, account sign		
boards	3 07	
W. B. Chase, breaking notch road	14 00	
A. T. Young, running snow roller	12 00	
F. P. Whitney, lumber	87 62	
C. A. Young, lumber	224 12	
Standard Oil Co., road oil	308 00	
Joseph Delage, Town road agent	2,679 35	
Total		\$3,360 81

**Detail 15. Street Lighting:**

Merrill's Insurance Agency,		
account light plant	\$ 36 75	
Lisbon Light and Power Co., Street		
lights	663 00	
Total		\$699 75

**Detail 16. General Expenses, Highway Department:**

Emma Cheney, damage account		
fall	15 00	
L. M. Aldrich, straps	1 25	
Total		\$16 25

## EDUCATION

**Detail 17. Libraries:**

Town appropriation	\$ 145 00	
Librarian's salary	125 00	
Total		\$270 00

## CHARITIES

**Detail 18. Town Poor:**

C. H. Corey, drawing wood for		
W. K. Carpenter family	\$ 6 00	
Joseph Delage, drawing wood for		
W. K. Carpenter family	7 50	
D. P. Witherbee, wood for W. K. Car-		
penter family	15 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies for W.		
K. Carpenter family, one		
year	269 31	
Total	<hr/>	\$297 81

**Detail 19. County Poor:**

F. G. Sanborn, account tramps	5 00	
W. F. Parker, account tramps	6 20	
F. L. Byron, account tramps	1 00	
H. D. Corey, account John Hill	5 00	
C. H. Corey, account John Hill	10 00	
F. H. Jesseman, digging grave of		
John Mears	6 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$33 20

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

**Detail 20. Memorial Day:**

Caleb Huntoon, Town appropriation	\$25 00
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## RECREATION

**Detail 22. Parks and Sports:**

A. R. Bowles, distributing trout fry	\$ 4 00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

**Detail 23. Water Troughs:**

H. S. Bowles	\$ 3 00
Caleb Huntoon	3 00
Alfred Hannett	2 00



Frank Young	5 00	
Franconia Water Co.	25 00	
Total		\$38 00

**Detail 25. Cemeteries:****ELMWOOD AND WILLOW CEMETERIES**

Mrs. W. D. Rudd, plants	\$ 1 50	
Franconia Water Co.	5 00	
G. R. Jesseman, ashes	2 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, mowers, phosphate ,etc.	48 18	
F. H. Jesseman, labor	15 00	
W. M. Taylor, labor	9 50	
Edward Parker, Jr., labor	4 30	
Clifford Peabody, labor	81 00	
Pearl Bowles, labor	134 00	
A. Grimes, building over Rideout lot	40 00	
Total		\$340 48

Total current maintenance expenses	\$5,742 58
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**INTEREST****Detail 27. Interest on Temporary Loans:**

Littleton National Bank	\$46 54
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**Detail 28. Interest on long term notes:**

Mary Smith	\$16 00
M. J. Northey	24 00
Finetta Northey	16 00
F. E. Whipple	24 00
D. K. Priest	48 00

**Detail 30. Interest on Trust Funds**

(used by Town)

Trust fund trustees, interest on cemetery funds	\$23 00	
Total interest paid		\$197 54

**Detail 33. Permanent Improvements:****HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Elmore Whipple, cement culverts	\$109 16
Elmore Whipple, Weisman cement bridge	350 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., steel culverts	223 20
F. P. Whitney, land damage	20 00
Joseph Delage, Town agent, new road	460 75

**SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION**

Elmore Whipple, contract, new work	941 25
Total permanent improvement	————— \$2,104 36

**Detail 39. Indebtedness:****PAYMENTS ON DEBT**

F. E. Whipple	\$200 00
Finetta Northey	400 00
D. K. Priest	400 00
Total indebtedness payments	————— \$1,000 00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS****Detail 42. Taxes paid to State:** \$1,507 50**Detail 43. Taxes paid to County** 1,099 59**Detail 45. Payments to School****District:**

School treasurer, Town appropria- tion	3,707 50
School treasurer, balance dog money	54 60
School treasurer, school lot tax	3 00
School treasurer, literary fund	70 38
School treasurer, State fund	250 00
Total payments to other govern- ment divisions	————— \$6,692 57
Total payments for all purposes	\$15,737 05

## ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAXES

John Grey, 1915, taxed in Lincoln	\$ 5 45	
A. Fenoff, 1915 abatement	2 00	
Fred Gonyer, 1915 abatement	2 00	
George Hebet, 1915 abatemetnt	2 00	
H. W. Pickford, 1916 overtax	21 08	
George Sawyer, 1916, over 70	2 00	
D. K. Priest, 1916, over 70	2 00	
F. L. Byron, 1916 abatement	2 00	
W. K. Carpenter, 1916 abatement	2 00	
Merton Streeter, 1916 abatement	2 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$42 53

CEMETERY LOTS PAID FOR AS PER No. 22 IN  
LIST OF RECEIPTS

Henry Hughes	\$ 5 00	
George Bean	10 00	
P. E. Goodwin	10 00	
E. E. Bowles	10 00	
Harold Bowles	10 00	
Edward J. McKenzie	10 00	
George Wells	10 00	
Warren Dexter	10 00	
Mrs. Alvin Grimes	10 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$85 00

## DUE FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY

Frank Drown	10 00
William Clement	10 00
J. E. Herbert	10 00
Alfred Hannett	10 00
Lewis Caderette	10 00
Mrs. Harney	10 00
A. L. Nelson	10 00
David Dexter	10 00
F L. Byron	10 00



Charles Glover	10 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$100 00

The foregoing accounts respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,  
F. G. SANBORN,  
C. K. CORLISS,

Selectmen.

Franconia, N. H., February 26, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of Franconia for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of assets and find eleven-hundred seventy-two dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,172.68) in the hands of L. M. Aldrich, the town treasurer.

GEORGE H. BURT, Auditor.

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

JOSEPH DELAGE, ROAD AGENT

Total receipts	\$ 2,679 35
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## DISBURSEMENTS

C. T. Farr, labor	\$ 4 50
William Later, labor	4 00
F. H. Pearl, labor	2 00
C. A. Peabody, labor	1 00
George Miller, labor	4 00
C. H. Gould, labor	1 00
N. O. Cogswell, labor	7 48
L. Caderette, labor	4 00
Earl Edmonds, labor	6 25
George Wells, labor	2 00
W. B. Hawkshaw, labor	10 00
Waldo Taylor, labor	15 50
W. H. Streeter, labor	13 50
David Streeter, labor	11 00
Alfred Hannett, labor	35 00
W. R. Eaton, labor	36 00
Edward D. Chase, labor	12 00
Ruby Cherity, labor	70 50
Elvie Aldrich, labor	22 50
Murdock Peabody, labor	18 00
D. K. Bowles, labor	22 00
Nelson Golden, labor	21 00
E. C. Nelson, labor	11 16
George Delage, labor	27 50
Warren Miller, labor	52 50

F. P. Whitney, labor	12 00	
Bowles & McKenzie, labor	62 00	
H. E. Spooner, labor	82 75	
Ralph Goodwin, labor	102 00	
John Arnold, labor	104 50	
Frank Lewis, labor	88 00	
Charles Harriman, labor	85 00	
C. K. Corliss, labor	112 00	
J. P. Sherburn, labor	135 74	
F. W. Young, labor	143 00	
Leander Charity, labor	154 00	
Albert Delage, labor	203 50	
A. R. Bowles, labor	241 25	
D. M. Person, gravel	11 00	
W. E. Herbert, gravel	15 87	
A. E. Streeter, supplies and material	3 60	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies and material	38 15	
G. H. Clark, material, etc.	25 45	
C. H. Corey & Co., material, etc.	4 05	
J. H. Callahan, breaking roads	31 40	
Joseph Delage, self and teams	609 70	
Total disbursements		\$2,679 35

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ROAD

JOSEPH DELAGE, AGENT

Total receipts \$ 460 65

### DISBURSEMENTS

Walter Eaton	\$ 6 00
George Delage	2 00
Leander Charity	6 00
Ralph Goodwin	12 00
Albert Delage	20 25



Ruby Charity	10 00	
A. R. Bowles	18 50	
Charles Harriman	17 50	
Frank Lewis	18 00	
John Arnold	26 00	
Elvie Aldrich	23 50	
D. K. Bowles	27 50	
Carl Edmonds	25 50	
J. P. Sherburn	28 00	
Bowles and McKenzie	24 00	
C. K. Corliss	39 00	
F. P. Whitney	51 00	
F. W. Young	51 00	
Joseph Delage	55 00	
Total disbursements	<hr/>	\$460 75

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on February 15, 1917.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of Fund and donor	HOW INVESTED  State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes" and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
1892	M. A. Dow, cemetery fund	Town note, interest at 3½ percent.	\$100.00	4½		\$3.50	\$3.50
1893	W. B. Moody, cemetery fund	Town note, interest at 3½ percent.	28.00	3½		1.00	1.00
1901	J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund	Deposited in Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4	<del>6.00</del>	6.00	6.00
1907	Jeremiah Gilman, cemetery fund	Town note, interest at 3½ percent.	100.00	3½		3.50	3.50
1907	S. C. York, cemetery fund	Town note, interest at 3½ percent.	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
1911	H. W. Priest, cemetery fund	Town note, interest at 3½ percent.	200.00	3½	<del>7.00</del>	7.00	7.00
1913	Henry Spooner, cemetery fund	Town note, interest at 3½ percent.	50.00	3½		.25	.25
1916							

# TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Franconia:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

### ATTENDANCE

The following summary was taken from the annual report sent to the Department of Public Instruction for the year ending July 15, 1916:

Total number of pupils registered for year	102
Average daily attendance	83.18
Average daily absence	7.45
Per cent of attendance	91.78
Number of tardinesses	246
Visits by citizens	222
Average salary of grade teachers per month	53.00
Roll of honor, no absent or tardy marks, Sarah Carpenter, Josephine Pierce, Mildred Noyes.	

One of the weaknesses of the schools has been the great amount of unnecessary absences and tardinesses.

This can be remedied by the cooperation of parents, children and teachers. Parents can render a splendid service to the schools and at the same time assist in the formation of right habits if they will insist that their children attend school regularly and punctually unless detained at home by illness or death.

A glance at the above summary shows that there was an average of nearly three tardinesses for each



child of average attendance during last year. The attendance has been much better this year although there have been several instances where parents have kept their children at home for trivial reasons.

### SCHOOL WORK

I have found the work of your schools to be much the same as that done in towns similar to Franconia in other parts of the state.

Of course weak spots appear from time to time, and these we try to remedy as rapidly as possible. One of the greatest weaknesses that I have found is the lack of responsibility, independence and initiative on the part of the pupils.

There are many individual weaknesses due in a large measure to physical defects. Among the ninety-three children examined last term there were found two cases of cardiac disease, three of defective hearing, four of anaemia, six defects in breathing, fourteen of defective vision, thirty-nine of hypertrophied tonsils, thirty-seven of adenoids, fifty-five of defective teeth.

Nearly all of these defects can and should be remedied. If the parents could realize the results that any one of these defects may have upon the child, not only in his school work but also in his whole life, it is probable that the physical welfare of the children would be given more attention.

Many of the children have very little physical exercise during the winter months. A gymnasium would be a splendid addition to the equipment of the school. If the Advent church could be acquired, alterations might be made so that it would be useful for indoor games, gymnastic exercises and Boy Scout activities, as well as furnishing ample accommodations for the work in manual art training and forging.

Manual training and sewing and cooking should be taken up in the four upper grades. At no period in a child's development is he so well suited for these lines of work, both mentally and physically, as at the age of from ten to fourteen years. Systematic instruction in music should be given in all the schools. These changes can be brought about with very little additional expense if care is taken in selecting teachers who can teach these branches.

### SUGGESTIONS

To the citizens who are really interested in the welfare of the above boys and girls I would make the following suggestions:

Visit the schools and see for yourself what is being done.

Support the teachers and remember that there are two sides to the story that your boy and girl brings home from school.

Encourage the boys and girls to be regular in their attendance at school.

Encourage the boys and girls to get a good education. They will be the men and women of tomorrow and the prosperity of the town depends upon their successes or failures.

Attend the meetings of the Parent-Teachers' association regularly. This should be one of the most useful organizations of the community.

Furnish a place for proper physical exercise and games, under supervision, for the boys and girls.

Be sure that you know where your boy and girl are outside of school hours. Be sure to keep their confidence.

The support and cooperation of the teachers and the school board have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

February 26, 1917.

JOHN S. GILMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 15,		
1916	\$ 909 99	
Cash of Frank Pearl, rent	3 75	
Cash of Frank Lewis, rent	12 00	
Cash of L. B. Howard, rent	60 00	
Cash of Earl A. Brooks, rent	63 76	
Cash of A. T. Young, tuition	14 00	
Cash of Lisbon town district	80 00	
Cash of F. G. Sanborn, for wall		
board	10 67	
Cash of town, dog money	54 60	
Cash of town, rent of school lot	3 00	
Cash of town, literary fund	70 38	
Cash of town, state fund	250 00	
Cash of town, appropriation	3,707 50	
Total receipts		\$5,239 65

### DISBURSEMENTS

L. B. Howard, supplies	\$ 917 00	
F. P. Whitney, supplies	830 00	
L. D. Nihan, supplies	8 10	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	35 24	
Parker & Young, supplies	68 90	
C. H. Dudley, supplies	51 80	
George Lurvey, supplies	5 46	
Silas Taylor, supplies	9 39	
Edson & Kinne, supplies	5 75	
C. M. Bowles, supplies	5 10	
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	20 10	
Maude Blount, supplies	1 50	
Lottie Harriman, supplies	1 55	
Hub Wire Cloth Co., supplies	18 67	
Total		249 03

C. W. Chapman, books, etc.	7 78	
Cable & Co., books, etc.	3 50	
B. C. Patterson, books, etc.	7 58	
D. C. Heath & Co., books, etc.	13 52	
E. E. Babb & Co., books, etc.	81 69	
Milton Bradley & Co., books, etc.	61 46	
L. E. Knott Co., books etc.	56	
Ginn & Co., books, etc.	2 65	
Stebbins & Co., books etc.	1 17	
J. L. Hammett Co., books, etc.	3 44	
W. M. Silsby, books, etc.	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$186 05

F. L. Byron, postoffice building	\$ 16 25	
W. M. Cushing, postoffice building	8 25	
Elmore Whipple, postoffice building	24 07	
Littleton Hardware Co., postoffice building	35 82	
F. G. Sanborn, postoffice building	31 36	
F. H. Jesseman	7 80	
C. E. Bowles, postoffice building	107 72	
	<hr/>	\$231 32

Littleton Municipal Court, account Hannett boy		\$ 32 59
Dr. H. L. Johnson, medical inspection		40 00
L. M. Aldrich, services auditor	\$ 2 00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, school board	14 80	
F. H. Jesseman, school board	10 00	
A. R. Bowles, school board	10 00	
E. B. Parker, treasurer	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 80

John S. Gilman, services superintendent	\$ 322 94	
Dow Academy, one half janitor service	193 63	
Dow Academy, one half fuel bill	175 25	
J. H. Callahan, transportation	28 00	
D. M. Person, transportation	35 00	



E. C. Nelson, transportation	44 00	
E. O. Mosses, transportation	44 00	
C. H. Corey & Co., transportation	10 00	
A. R. Bowles, transportation	154 00	
G. E. Lurvey,	288 00	
	<hr/>	605 00
Mrs. B. Patterson, teaching	\$ 50 00	
Miss Maude Blount, teaching	120 00	
Miss Marion Seavey, teaching	125 00	
Miss Jennie Keenan, teaching	234 00	
Miss Vera M. Converse, teaching	180 00	
Miss Nellie M. Cummings, teaching	250 00	
Miss Florence M. Durgin, teaching	477 00	
B. C. Patterson, supervising	156 00	
W. J. Nelson, teaching	400 00	
C. W. Chapman, teaching	450 00	
	<hr/>	2,442 00
Cash on hand February 15, 1917		710 04
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		5,239 65

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,

Treasurer School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E. B. Parker, treasurer of the School District, for the year ending February 15, 1917, that I have found each item of expenditure properly vouched and that I have found seven hundred ten dollars and four cents (710.04) in the hands of said treasurer.

L. M. ALDRICH, Auditor.

# LIBRARY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

## Librarian's Report

Number of books in library, February 15, 1916	4,818
Added during the year :	
Town purchase	118
By gift	26
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	4,962
Books withdrawn	7
Total number in library February 15,	
1917	4,955
Number loaned during the year:	
Fiction	3,610
Non fiction	656
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	4,266
Balance in librarian's hands Febru-	
ary 15, 1916.	\$ 6 50
Receipts during the year	25 16
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	31 66
Expenditures	28 42
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Balance on hand February 15, 1917	3 24

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. ALDRICH, Librarian.

## Financial Report of the Trustees

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 15,		
1916	\$ 161 91	
Money appropriated by the town	145 00	
Given by Colonel C. H. Greenleaf	100 00	
	<hr/>	406 91

### DISBURSEMENTS

Good Housekeeping, magazine	1 50	
Asahel Gurnsey, for labor	7 50	
W. C. Goodwin, for labor	47 51	
Electric lights for one year	11 27	
Water tax for one year	10 00	
Bowles & McKenzie, for wood	63 50	
W. F. Parker & Son, sundry bill	19 78	
S. F. Claflin, for magazines	22 10	
Moore Cottrell for magazines	20 50	
Gaylord Brothers, for supplies	5 75	
Doubleday Page & Co., books	4 50	
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books	100 70	
Balance cash on hand February		
15, 1917	92 30	
	<hr/>	\$406 91

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSON,  
W. F. PARKER,  
CHARLES H. GREENLEAF,  
Library trustees.

# Village Improvement Society

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 26, 1916	\$ 70 70	
Refund from F. E. Whipple on lecture course	17 25	
Receipts from minstrel show	42 95	
Cash of H. W. Priest	25 00	
Cash of Mrs. Julia McGuire	10 00	
Cash of August show	9 95	
Cash of November musicale	23 00	
Cash of benefit entertainment by Mr. Robert Frost at Peckett's, December 29th	36 50	
Cash of membership fees and dues	10 75	
		\$245 47

### DISBURSEMENTS

March 8. for Warwick Quartette, last number of lecture course	\$ 45 00
Expenses of minstrel show	4 80
June 10. For one half cost of tennis net	1 82
August 5. Murdock Peabody for three days work on tennis court	6 00
August 28. W. C. Goodwin, for fixing seats, cutting bushes, etc.	4 00



September 1. M. J. Northey, for collect-		
ing garbage from February 9.	27	00
December 20. Waldo Taylor, for		
collecting seats and garbage	3	50
December 29. To Courier Printing		
Co., for posters, etc.	5	75
February 8. M. J. Northey, for col-		
lecting garbage from September		
to November 6.	10	00
Total disbursements	_____	\$107 87
Cash in Littleton National Bank		137 60
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		\$245 47

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE E. PARKER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and \$137.60 in the hands of the treasurer.

E. B. PARKER, Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color						
Apr. 12	Franconia	Harold F.	M	"	3	1	White	H. Elmore Spooner	White	Franconia	Farmer " Teamster Photographer	Franconia Auburn, Me. Lisbon "	North Haverhill Island Pond, Vt. East Surry, Me. Marshfield, Mass.
June 24		Ernestine M.	"	F	4	3		James A. Waterhouse					
Sept. 29		Priscilla J.	"	"	3	1		Silas L. Taylor Olcott N. Aldrich					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. BURT, Town Clerk.

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 8	Boston, Mass.	Hiram L. Johnson	Franconia	44	White	Physician	Newbury, Vt.	Sidney Johnson	Newbury, Vt.	Farmer		George A. Gordon Clergyman Boston, Mass.
		Sarah E. Coppinger	Needham, Mass.	32		" "	Needham, Ms.	Mary E. Ford	Lowell, Mass.	Housekeeper		
Mar. 14	Sugar Hill	Frank H. Lock	Franconia	25		Laborer	Webster	John Coppinger	Waltham, Ms.	Metal dealer		D. W. Hall Clergyman Sugar Hill
		Winfred M. Delage	"	21		Housekeeper	Franconia	Margaret T. Devine	London, Eng.	Housekeeper		
May 10	Lisbon	Ira P. Clark	Landaff	60		Farmer	Lisbon	George A. Lock	Sutton	Blacksmith		
		Luda Aldrich	Franconia	41		Housewife	Bethlehem	Dess Woods	Canada	Farmer		
16	Littleton	Ralph W. Goodwin	"	20		Laborer	Lisbon	Joseph E. Delage	Haverhill	Housekeeper		A. M. Shattuck Clergyman Lisbon
		G. Ruth Delage	"	17		At home	Franconia	Exilia M. Fortier	Lyman	Farmer		
Sept. 12	Franconia	Robert S. Callender	Bethlehem	21		Farmer	Northfield, Ms.	William B. Clark	Canada	Housekeeper		
		Ada May Wells	Franconia	21		Housekeeper	Franconia	Myra Waters	"	Housekeeper		
								Lelah Lafoe	"			
								Sarah Green	Marshfield, Vt.	Laborer		D. W. Hall Clergyman Sugar Hill
								Pliny E. Goodwin	Littleton	Housekeeper		
								Flora Cadarette	Canada	Farmer		
								Joseph E. Delage	Canada	Housekeeper		
								Exilia M. Fortier	Northfield, Ms.	Farmer		Martin S. Howes Clergyman Franconia
								Benj. D. Callender	"	Housekeeper		
								Eva I. Stebbins	"	Farmer		
								Wilbur E. Wells	Franconia	Housekeeper		
								Mary H. Young	"	Housekeeper		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. BURT, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condi't'n			Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of		Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother	Father	Mother	
			Days										
Feb. 29 *	Leslie D. Priest	16	9	28 Boston, Mass.	M				Franconia	Vt	Leslie D. Priest	Flora Cadarette	Infection of newborn
Mar. 15 †	Mildred E. Goodwin	71	14	Newbury, Vt.	"			Home	Marshfield, Vt		Pliny E. Goodwin	Elizabeth Goodr'h	Chronic nephritis
Apr. 29 †	David Dexter	63	1	Berwick, Me.	"		White	Farmer	Sandwich, Me.	Berwick, Me.	David Dexter	Veronica Wells	Pneumonia
July 22 †	Mrs. Mary Wells	48	27	Franconia	"			Home	Franconia	Lisbon	Salomon Wallace	Elizabeth Goodr'h	Pulmo'y tuberculosis
Aug. 23 †	George P. Young	70	2	Lisbon	"			Ret. policeman	"	"	Charles B. Young	Veronica Wells	Diabetes
Sept. 7 †	Abbie Orlina Nute	26	10	Elmore, Vt.	"			Home	Sanbornton	Morrist'wn, Vt	Ezra G. Hunt	Minnie Gilbert	Apoplexy
Sept. 27 †	Reba D. Bowles	41	11	Whitfield	"			"	Canada	New York	Herbert Delano	Lucinda Danforth	Acute nephritis
Oct. 9 †	Mabel E. Glover	70	6	Littleton	"			Housekeeper	Orleans, Vt.	Franconia	John Mears	Elizabeth Bean	Internal carcinors
Nov. 7 †	Ezra John Towle	39	5	Franconia	"			"	Orford	"	Roland C. Towle	Mary Brooks	Difficult delivery
Nov. 4 †	Alvin Grimes	52	22	Lisbon	"			Farmer	"	"	Alvin Grimes	"	"
Dec. 12 †	Lewis W. Nute	58	10	Littleton	"			Painter	"	"	Paul Nute	"	Valvular heart disease
Dec. 21 †	Fred L. Byron				M			"					Internal hemorrhage

\*Boston, Mass. †Franconia ‡Yass, N. C. §Littleton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. BURT, Town Clerk.





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